

TAFT AND DIAZ MEET IN EL PASO AND CROSS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

As President Taft Alights From His Train a Mexican Boy Kills an American Playmate in a Quarrel by Stabbing Him

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 16.—With cannon roaring a sequence of salutes, with soldiers everywhere and a pomp of ceremony seldom, if ever before witnessed in this country, President Taft of the United States, and Porfirio Diaz, who for years has ruled over the destinies of Mexico as president of that great southern republic, met here today and exchanged formal greetings of good will and friendship. The meeting took place behind closed doors, in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce building, and only two assistant secretaries to President Taft were there to report the addresses of the executives.

Just as President Taft and his party were stepping from his special train and while the cheers of welcome were yet ringing, Nolt Morgan, a fourteen-year-old school boy, said to be a part Mexican, stabbed an American schoolmate, Lawrence Wimper, to death. To add to the dramatic occurrence of the incident, it has been learned that the quarrel was due to a dispute over the possession of an American flag. As President Taft reached the St. Regis hotel, where a breakfast was tendered him by the citizens of the city, the dead body of the boy lay not fifty yards distant. It was not removed until the breakfast had almost been completed.

During the breakfast, which was attended by 150 invited guests, President Taft received numerous delegations specially delegated to welcome him. He was welcomed to El Paso by Mayor Jos. Sweeney, to the state of Texas by Governor Campbell and to the Mexican city of Juarez, by the Politico Felix Barajas. This latter welcome to Taft was extended while he sat at breakfast. Senor Barajas delivered his welcome in Spanish and when he finished his interpreter started to deliver it in English.

It is not necessary," said the President with the wave of his hand, "I understood it all perfectly."

This bit of diplomacy delighted the Mexicans present. After the breakfast the President was driven in an automobile through the lines of cheering spectators to the Chamber of Commerce building. Later President Diaz, with his brilliantly uniformed staff, followed over the same line and were wildly cheered for the whole way. The conference between the two presidents was private. At its termination President Diaz was driven to Mexican territory and shortly after President Taft followed. The reception of the American president at the hands of the Mexican people was a repetition of the

DISCREDIT DR. COOK

Mountain Climbers Say Top of Mt. McKinley Was Not Reached

New York, Oct. 16.—Neither Prof. Parker nor Anthony Fiala had up to this afternoon, answered Dr. Cook's invitation to lead an expedition to the top of Mount McKinley.

"Should neither of these scientists find himself able to undertake the expedition, I have several other names under consideration. I hope, however, they will join," said Dr. Cook. "I am now busily engaged with my legal adviser, Henry Wellington Wack," continued Dr. Cook, "in going over the legal aspects of the charges against me in connection with my Mount McKinley and North Pole trips."

Prof. Parker's statement says that he and Belmont Brown of Tacoma, Wash., who is now visiting him, and who, with Professor Parker, was one of Dr. Cook's companions on his Mount McKinley expedition, have been for some time preparing to make an independent expedition to Mount McKinley early next spring in an effort to reach the summit. Prof. Parker says that he considers Mount McKinley as still unclimbed and he does not expect to discover any records on the summit, if he should be so fortunate as to reach that point.

The professor says that he took many observations while in the north with Dr. Cook and from these he was led to believe that it was impossible

to scale the mountain from the direction from which Dr. Cook says he followed.

Dr. Cook has announced that in connection with his next lecture trip he will stop in Hamilton, Mont., the home of Edward N. Barrill, whose recent affidavit regarding the Mount McKinley expedition has reopened that controversy. The explorer will deliver an illustrated lecture free of charge to the people of the little Montana town.

Four more affidavits were made public here today in connection with the investigation of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's expedition to Mount McKinley. Three of them are by members of the Cook party—Fred Printz, a guide, Walter Miller, photographer, and Samuel Beecher. Their testimony relates in detail to the movements of the party, explaining that Cook and Barrill were alone together at the period in which Dr. Cook says he reached the summit of Mount McKinley. All three say that Barrill assured them later that Dr. Cook's story was false.

The fourth affidavit is that of Dr. John E. Shore, a physician of Leavenworth, Wash., who tells of a conversation with Oscar F. Blankenship, of the United States forestry service, which Blankenship said that Dr. Cook's claims to having climbed Mt. McKinley were false inasmuch as the feat was impossible in the short time during which Cook and Barrill were absent. Blankenship was located near Mount McKinley at the time Cook's expedition was there.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

MARKET FLUCTUATED VIOLENTLY DURING SHORT SESSION.

New York, Oct. 16.—The principal specialties declined in the opening dealings but advanced in a number of issues of secondary importance made the tone irregular. Southern Pacific declined 1 1/4, Union Pacific 1 and Reading U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. Pacific Coast gold at a decline of 3/4. Pacific Telephone rose 1 1/2. Rock Island preferred 1 and Denver and Rio Grande 3/8. The important stocks were helped for a time by brisk demand for a number of minor specialties which showed great strength. The Pacific stocks and Reading made up nearly all of their loss, and U. S. Steel rose to 93. Prices ran off rather sharply again at the close of the hour, Reading selling 1 1/4 and Union Pacific 1 3/8 under yesterday's closing. National Railways of Mexico first preferred fell 1/8.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

- Amalgamated Copper, \$2 3/8.
- American Beet Sugar, 47 3/4.
- American Car and Foundry, 70 7/8.
- American Cotton Oil, 77 5/8.
- American Locomotive, 60.
- American Smelting, 98.
- American Steel and Wire, 112.
- American Sugar Refining, 130 1/2.
- Anaconda Mining Co., 48 1/4.
- Atchafalaya, 122.
- Atlantic Coast Line, 137 3/8.
- Baltimore and Ohio, 117 1/8.
- Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 78 1/8.
- Canadian Pacific, 107.
- Chesapeake and Ohio, 89.
- Chicago and Northwestern, 188 1/2.
- Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 161.
- Colorado Fuel and Iron, 45.
- Colorado and Southern, 52 1/2.
- Delaware and Hudson, 187 1/2.
- Denver and Rio Grande, 48.
- Denver and Rio Grande, pd., \$5 7/8.
- Erie Railroad, 34 5/8.
- Great Northern, pd., 152.
- Great Northern Ore Cfs., 82 1/2.
- Illinois Central, 150 7/8.
- Interborough Met., 16 1/2.
- Interborough Met., pd., 48 1/2.
- Louisville and Nashville, 154.
- Missouri Pacific, 69.
- Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 48 3/8.
- National Biscuit, 113 1/2.
- National Lead, 88 3/4.
- New York Central, 135.
- Norfolk and Western, 96 1/2.
- Norfolk and Western, 151 3/4.
- Pacific Mail, 37.
- Pennsylvania, 147 5/8.
- Pullman Palace Car, 190.
- Reading Railroad, 164 5/8.
- Rock Island Co., 40 7/8.
- Rock Island Co., pd., 79.
- Southern Pacific, 120.
- Southern Railway, 37.
- Union Pacific, 204 7/8.
- United States Steel, 91 7/8.
- United States Steel, pd., 128 5/8.
- Wabash Railway, 19 1/4.
- Wabash Railway, pd., 49 3/4.
- Western Union, 78 1/2.
- Standard Oil Company, 697.

South Omaha Livestock.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 400; market steady. Native steers \$4.50; cows and heifers \$3.50; western steers \$3.50; cows and heifers \$2.50; calves \$2.50; hogs \$5.50; pigs \$5.50; sheep \$5.50; market steady to easy. Heavy \$7.50; mixed \$7.50; light \$7.50; bulk of sales \$7.50.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 500; market steady. Beaves \$4.00; Texas steers \$4.00; western steers \$4.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00; cows and heifers \$2.00; calves \$2.00; hogs \$5.00; pigs \$5.00; sheep \$5.00; market steady to easy. Heavy \$7.50; mixed \$7.50; light \$7.50; bulk of sales \$7.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

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Chicago Close.

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Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining \$3.77; centrifugal 96 test \$4.27. Molasses sugar \$3.52. Refined, steady, crushed \$5.50; powdered \$5.25; granulated \$5.15. COFFEE—Steady; No. 7 Rio \$1.85; nominal; No. 4 Santos 8 1/2-2 1/4.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK

German Company Adds to Disturbance in Morocco

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Matin's correspondent at Orange, Algeria, telegraphs that Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, has sold the Rif mines, which were the cause of the trouble between Spain and the Moors on the Rif coast, to a German company. The correspondent explains that such a transaction was not perfectly feasible as the Spanish held the mines by reason of a payment of \$15,000 to Rohl, the pretender, who was recently put to death by the sultan. Should the fact be confirmed consequences of the gravest character would appear inevitable.

KETCHEL IS CONFIDENT

But Johnson Says He Will Knock Him Out

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—All roads lead to Colma today. With all chances for a hitch in the great championship battle between Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight titleholder, and Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight leader, apparently set at rest by the assurances of the principals and their managers, the attention of the fight loving public this morning became focused upon Promoter Cofrotto's arena in the suburbs of this city.

Mission street, the great thoroughfare leading to the ring, was alive with gaily-colored automobiles Colma-bound, for the spirit of the Portola festival already has spread over the city and the fight today is looked upon as a fitting curtain-raiser to a week of excitement. Street cars decked in bunting and flags long before the noon hour carried heavy loads of men on their way to the Colma arena. Before the gates opened at 11 o'clock there was a long line in waiting. There was every indication that Cofrotto would come up to his expectations of a \$20,000 house. Sporting men are here from all parts of the country.

No work was done in either camp yesterday. Johnson showed himself in the downtown streets, driving his

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From the First Inning the Pirates Had the Tigers at Their Mercy—Wagner's Batting Was a Feature of the Game.

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AUTOS ARE WRECKED

One Car Turns Three Somersaults in a Race

New York, Oct. 16.—The Ranier car No. 8, in the 24-hour automobile race at Brighton Beach, was practically demolished at 7 a. m. today, when it skidded on a curve, shot through the inner rail and turned three somersaults. Charles Bowers, its driver, and J. Maunse, its mechanic, suffered severe scalp wounds.

Everything in the record line for a mile circular track was eclipsed last night and today in the race. With the race half over the 12-hour record made by Lewis Strang in a twelve hours. Louis Chevrolet and A. Chevrolet, relieving each other eleven miles. Strang made 613 miles, covered 624 miles in the same time up to 8 a. m. today and were in the lead. The Palmer-Singer car was officially declared out of the race. With the accident to Buick No. 2 the probability of a new record for twenty-four hours was greatly diminished. The accident cost Chevrolet sixty-nine minutes. During this interval, Harry Cole, with the Los Angeles car No. 1, kept going and kept ahead of the record, covering 664 miles at the end of the thirteenth hour. Chevrolet returned to the track at 9:30 and found himself seven miles behind Cole.

A few minutes before noon Buick car No. 6, driven by Arthur Chevrolet, jumped the track and landed in the field on the outside of the paddock turn. The car was badly wrecked, but neither driver nor mechanic were injured. The Buick car No. 25, which had made a new world's record for a one-mile circular track before it was disabled, was officially declared out of the race at 1:50 o'clock.

MRS. BELMONT IS ILL.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, head of the new political equality league, is ill at her home at Hempstead, L. I., with what threatens to be pneumonia, as a result of her zeal for the cause. It is denied at her home that she is suffering from anything more serious than a heavy cold.

It is supposed she contracted a chill at a meeting last Tuesday.

SENTENCED TO AGGREGATE OF 140 YEARS IN PRISON

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 16.—Melvin Crowell and Henry Brown, who for years systematically robbed the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul trains in Rockford, were sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday. The aggregate sentence of each defendant was 140 years.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

METHODIST CHURCH

(JUST EAST OF COURT HOUSE)

SUNDAY: 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Preaching 6:30 Epworth League 7:30 Preaching